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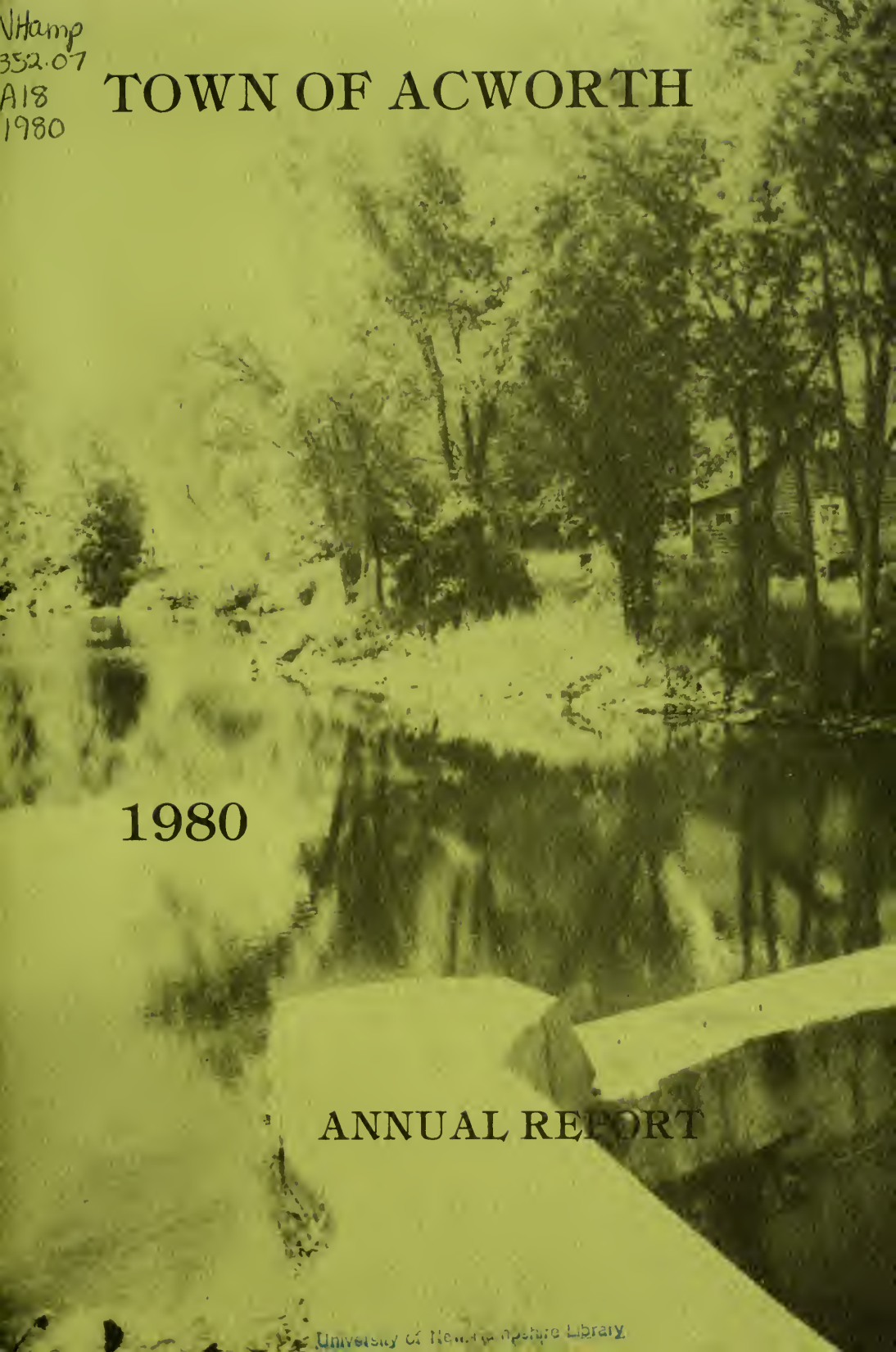

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of the
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and other
Town Officers
of the

Town of Acworth

New Hampshire

for the Year Ending December 31, 1980

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TOWN OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

Moderator.....Kenneth Grant - 1982
Board of Selectmen.....Raymond W. Roy - 1982
Marshall S. Waller - 1981
Lyman A. Young - 1983
Town Clerk.....Brenda Pitkin
Tax Collector.....Leon F. Newton
Treasurer.....Earl F. Luther, Jr.
Supervisors of the Checklist.....Gladys Ring
Roselva Dearden
Barbara Landry
Overseer of the Poor & Health Officer.....Board of Selectmen
Auditor.....Alston W. Barrett
Constable & Dog Warden.....Herman Barth
Trustees of Trust Funds.....Sandra Lord - 1982
Marguerite Hanson - 1981
Don Sprague - 1983
Trustees of Acworth Silfby Free Library.....Debbie Hinman - 1982
Christine Grant - 1981
Alva Grant - 1983
Librarians.....Maude H. Moddy & Carol Lamp
Budget Committee.....Gordon H. Gowen - 1982
Thomas Esslinger - 1982
Linda L. Christie - 1981
Joseph Boivin - 1983
Roscoe Clark - 1981
Elbert Knicely - 1983
Road Agent Appointment.....Don Porter
Road Committee.....Francis Wood - 1982
Ralph Balla - 1982
Elmer Rhoades, Chairman - 1981
Kenneth Christie - 1981
Gordon H. Gowen - 1983
Carlton Tinker - 1983
Don Porter - Road Agent
Planning Board.....Kenneth Christie - 1982
Marguerite Hanson - 1982
Alston W. Barrett - 1981
Robert Weaver - 1981
James G. Phinizy - 1983
Bruce Bascom - 1983
Conservation Commission.....Craig Lawler - 1983
Kenneth Grant - 1983
Deborah Hinman - 1982
Rose Knight - 1982
Barbara Kaiser - 1981
Brenda McCumber - 1981

Tree Warden.....G. Kristian Fenderson - N.H. State Forester, Appointment
Zoning Board of Adjustment.....Roscoe Clark - 1983
Kenneth Grant - 1982
Arthur Partridge - 1981
Leon F. Newton - 1984
Acworth Volunteer Fire Co., Inc.....Elbert Knicely, Chief
Kenneth Grant, Secretary
James G. Phinizy, Treasurer
Fall Mountain Regional School Board Member.....Waldo Streeter
Sanitation Officer.....Board of Selectmen
Recreation Committee.....Barbara Kaiser
Michael Maxwell
Deborah Hinman
Robert Weaver
Ethel Gendron
N.H.-VT Solid Waste Project.....Alston W. Barrett, Appointment

ACWORTH TOWN WARRANT
The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Acworth in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to bring in your votes for Town Officers to the Town Hall on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next between the hours of two of the clock in the afternoon until eight of the clock in the eveing; and,

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Acworth on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next at seven-thirty of the clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

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1. To see if the Town will accept the Minutes of Town Meeting of March 11, 1980.

2. To see if the Town will empower the Selectmen to serve as Pound Keepers, measurers of Wood and Fence Viewers.

3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will direct the Selectmen to appoint the Road Agent.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to purchase one Highway Department truck for a maximum amount of thirty thousand ($30,000.00) dollars and to write a long term note for seventeen thousand ($17,000.00) dollars towards payment of this truck.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to purchase one Snow Plow for a maximum amount of four thousand five hundred ($4,500.00) dollars.

7. To see if the Town will appropriate and authorize the Board of Selectmen to withdraw $20,500.00 from the Revenue Sharing Fund for use as set-offs against budgeted appropriations for the following specific purposes and in the amounts indicated herewith:

Appropriated Purpose	**Amount**
Highway Department Truck	$10,000.00
Town Hall Reconstruction-final note payment	7,000.00
Acworth Volunteer Fire Co.	2,000.00
Town Buildings Equipment	1,000.00
Silsby Free Library	500.00
	$20,500.00

8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the total sum of three hundred eighty-four ($384.00) dollars for its two year share of expenses of Phase III of the NH/VT Solid Waste Project.

9. To see if the Town will accept the Budget as submitted and recommended by the Budget Committee or take any other action.

10. To see if the Town will vote to create a Refuse Disposal Planning Committee to work with the NH/VT Solid Waste Project and to request the Town Moderator to appoint the committee within ten days of Town Meeting.

11. To see if the Town will vote to change the status of the Chapman-Mulligan Road from Class V to Class VI beginning at the dwelling of Helen Quinn east to the Marlow Town Line. By Petition.

12. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Representatives and Senators who represent the Town in the General Court to support in the current session of the General Court, the concurrent resolution to amend the State Constitution to limit the annual increase in property taxes to five percent and to limit the annual increase in spending by the state or any city, town, or other governmental unit of the state to five percent." By Petition.

13. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Board of Selectmen to change the following roads to Class V: Heino Road Extension, West of the existing Class V section, to Graff Court (1.1 mi.); Graff Court (0.1 mi.); and Lukin Road (0.7 mi.) - a total of 1.9 miles. By Petition.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

Marshall S. Waller
Raymond W. Roy
Lyman A. Young
Selectmen of Acworth

Acworth, N.H., February 18, 1981

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the South Acworth Village Store, it being a public place in said Town, on the 20th day of February, 1981.

Marshall S. Waller
Raymond W. Roy
Lyman A. Young
Selectmen of Acworth

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the records of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector and Treasurer and Trustees and have found them to be correctly recorded and properly vouched.

Respectfully submitted
Alston W. Barrett, *Town Auditor*

January 31, 1981

MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING
MARCH 11, 1980

The Inhabitants of the Town of Acworth in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs met at the Town Hall at 7:30 P.M. on March 11, 1980 according to the Warrant and acted on the articles thereon:

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Kenneth Grant who read the Warrant then called upon Reverend Harold Craw who offered prayer.

The following Town Officers were elected:

Moderator, 2-year Term.....Kenneth Grant
Selectmen, 3-year Term.....Lyman A. Young
Town Clerk.....Brenda G. Pitkin
Tax Collector.....Leon F. Newton
Treasurer.....Earl F. Luther, Jr.
Overseer of the Poor.....Kathleen Maxwell
Supervisor of Checklist, 6-year Term.....Barbara Landry
Auditor.....Alston Barrett
Constable.....Herman Barth
Dog Warden.....Herman Barth
Trustee of Trust Fund, 3-year Term.....Don Sprague
Trustee of Acworth Silsby Library, 3-year Term.....Alva Grant
Budget Committee, 3-year Term.....Joseph Boivin
Elbert Knicely
1-year Term.....Roscoe Clark
Road Committee, 3-year Term.....Gordon Gowen
Carlton Tinker
Planning Board, 3-year Term.....Frances Streeter
James Phinizy

ARTICLES:

1. Voted to accept the Minutes of Town Meeting of March 13, 1979.

2. Voted to empower the Selectmen to Serve as Pound Keepers, Measurers of Wood and Fence Viewers.

3. Voted to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

4. Voted to direct the selectmen to appoint the Road Agent.

5. Voted to appropriate and authorize the Board of Selectmen to withdraw $9,365.00 from the Revenue Sharing Fund for use as set-offs against budgeted appropriations for the following specific purposes and in the amounts indicated herewith:

Appropriated Purpose	Amount
Leon Newton Bridge	$5,000.00
Acworth Volunteer Fire Dept.	2,000.00
South Acworth Bridge	1,365.00
Silsby Free Library	1,000.00
	$9,365.00

6. Voted to accept the Budget as submitted and recommended by the Budget Committee.

7. Are you in favor of a three-man Board of Assessors to be the legal assessing authority for the Town? (Ballot vote only) (Ref N.H.R.S.A. 41:2-C through 41:2-i) by Petition.

Ballots Cast 118 Yes 48 No 68 Blank 2

8. Voted to authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to contract for municipal data processing of tax and other related records.

9. Voted not to change the authority of the "Regulator" from the planning Board to the Board of Selectmen for all purposes as defined in N.H.R.S.A. 155-E: i.e., New Hampshire Statute controlling commercial excavations of earth and earth-like materials.

10. Voted to accept the following amounts for perpetual care of specific lots in the Acworth Cemetery:

$200.00 for the Earl F. Luther Lot
$100.00 for the Scott Farley Lot
$100.00 for the Edwin B. Dahlin Lot

11. Voted to direct the Trustees of Trust Funds to consolidate their Trust Accounts, wherever applicable, for purposes of accounting and income.

12. Voted not to accept after it was amended, to prohibit the transportation within the Town of Acworth of radioactive materials and radioactive waste to and from nuclear generating plants.

Vote by show of hands Yes 41 No 46

13. Voted not to direct the Board of Selectmen to change the classification of the road from R. Wilson's Property to A. Supplee's property from Class VI to Class V. By Petition.

Ballot Vote 91 Ballots Cast Yes 33 No 58

14. Voted not to direct the Board of Selectmen to change the classification of all roads, both private and public, to Class V that are located west of the Merrill Davis property and withing Pierce Brook Estates. By Petition.

Ballot Vote 93 Ballots Cast Yes 28 No 59 Blank 6

15. A question was raised as to if school budget passes what will the taxes be raised to?

Business part of meeting was recessed at 10:15 P.M. to count ballots for Town Officers. Meeting adjourned at 11:30 P.M.

Brenda Pitkin, *Town Clerk*

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ACWORTH

		Appropriation 1980	Expended 1980	Recommended 1981
General Government				
Town Officers' Salaries	6[illegible]	$5,935.00	$5,935.00	$6,560.00
Town Officers' Expenses	4187.57	3,980.00	4,002.66	4,600.00
Election and Registration	374.35	950.00	767.24	370.00
Town Buildings	2909.1[illegible]	1,650.00	1,059.37	3,150.00
Protection of Persons and Property				
Police Department	1236.[illegible]	1,000.00	1,221.25	1,491.00
Fire Department	[illegible]	4,000.00	4,163.37	5,000.00
Insurance	9053.74	7,750.00	8,045.27	8,085.00
Planning Board	226.[illegible]	800.00	766.92	500.00
Zoning Board of Adjustment	0	150.00	23.75	200.00
Conservation Commission	0	200.00	200.00	0.00
Legal Expenses	0	2,700.00	1,270.05	1,000.00
Dog Damage	140.00	400.00	69.00	400.00
Civil Defense	0	10.00	0.00	50.00
Health Department				
Visiting Nurse	2344.00	1,551.00	1,551.00	2,344.00
Child and Youth Project	3[illegible]4.00	204.00	204.00	250.00
Town Dump	1405.74	2,000.00	649.24	1,884.00
Highways and Bridges				
Town Maintenance	60516.46	53,280.00	52,665.39	60,588.00
Street Lighting	1384.98	1,200.00	1,147.37	1,350.00
General Expenses	2,994.47	16,000.00	17,475.82	18,000.00
Town Road Aid	1184.6[illegible]	1,198.00	1,197.07	1,185.00
Library				
Acworth Silsby Free Library	3162.00	3,162.00	3,162.00	3,162.00
Public Welfare				
Town Poor	1148.69	200.00	855.54	850.00
Old Age Assistance	826.7[illegible]	600.00	2,218.13	3,000.00
Patriotic Purposes				
Memorial Day & Old Home Day	100.00	100.00	202.38	100.00
Recreation				
Mowing Commons	210.00	200.00	195.00	200.00
Public Service Enterprises				
Cemeteries	600.00	300.00	300.00	600.00
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	689.00	750.00	654.00	750.00
Employees' Retire & SS	2430.60	2,000.00	2,496.05	2,250.00

Debt Service				
Principal - Long Term Notes	7632.48	13,365.00	13,365.00	7,633.00
Interest - Long Term Notes	370.03	1,217.00	1,216.99	365.00
Interest - Temporary Notes	4936.35	3,000.00	4,312.34	4,500.00
Capital Outlay				
Highway Subsidy Class V 241:15	10,962.55	10,611.00	10,611.00	9,463.00
Town Buildings Equipment	595.00	1,000.00	924.61	1,000.00
Fire House Improvement	2000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Library Building Repairs	371.92	0.00	0.00	500.00
Highway Department Truck	27575.00	0.00	0.00	27,000.00
Snow Plow	4534.00	0.00	0.00	4,500.00
		$143,463.00	$144,926.81	$184,880.00

		Estimated 1980	Received 1980	Estimated 1981
Sources of Revenue				
State				
Interest and Dividends Tax	5067.81	$4,500.00	$5,415.84	$5,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	1319.20	900.00	1,050.20	1,000.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	2413.81	4,000.00	5,220.71	5,000.00
Highway Subsidies:				
R.S.A. 241:11	23058.81	19,508.00	19,507.82	23,059.00
R.S.A. 241:14	8822.70	12,672.00	12,671.79	12,529.00
R.S.A. 241:15	10962.55	10,611.00	9,617.88	9,463.00
Reimb. - State Forest Lands	157.12	100.00	159.00	150.00
Reimb. - Business Profits Tax	2000.00	889.00	15,131.08	900.00
Town Revenue	?			
Dog Licenses	635.50	500.00	646.00	600.00
Business Licenses & Filing Fees	313.85	400.00	664.80	600.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	17854.50	12,000.00	14,010.00	14,000 00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	5479.27	4,000.00	4,450.90	3,000.00
Resident Taxes	4110.00	3,000.00	3,140.00	3,500.00
Yield Taxes - Timber	8309.48	3,000.00	4,061.90	3,000.00
Rent of Town Buildings	230.00	200.00	165.00	200.00
Sale of Town Property	4202.27	1,500.00	2,023.52	100.00
Proceeds of Long Term Notes	17000.00	0.00	0.00	17,000.00
Federal Sources				
Revenue Sharing Withdrawals	20,500.00	9,365.00	8,365.00	20,500.00
Total Revenue Except Property Taxes		$87,145.00	$106,301.44	$119,601.00
Estimated Revenue - Property Taxes		56,318.00	37,161.56	65,279.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		**$143,463.00**	**$143,463.00**	**$184,880.00**

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS - 1980

General Government	
Town Officers' Salaries	$5,935.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,980.00
Election and Registration	950.00
Town buildings	1,650.00
Protection of Persons and Property	
Police Department	1,000.00
Fire Department	4,000.00
Insurance	7,750.00
Planning Board	800.00
Zoning Board of Adjustment	150.00
Conservation Commission	200.00
Legal Expenses	2,700.00
Dog Damage	400.00
Civil Defense	10.00
Health Department	
Visiting Nurse	1,551.00
Child and Youth Project	204.00
Town Dump	2,000.00
Highways and Bridges	
Town Road Aid	1,198.00
Town Maintenance	53,280.00
Street Lighting	1,200.00
General Expenses	16,000.00
Library	
Acworth Silsby Free Library	3,162.00
Public Welfare	
Town Poor	200.00
Old Age Assistance	600.00
Patriotic Purposes	
Memorial Day and Old Home Day	100.00
Recreation	
Care of Commons	200.00
Public Services	
Cemeteries	300.00
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	750.00
Employees' Retirement & S.S.	2,000.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS, continued

Debt Service		
Principal - Long Term Notes	13,365.00	
Interest - Long Term Notes	1,217.00	
Interest - Temporary Notes	3,000.00	
Capital Outlay		
Highway Subsidy Class V, 241:15	10,611.00	
Town Buildings Equipment	1,000.00	
Fire House Improvements	2,000.00	
	$143,463.00	
Less: Estimated Revenues		
From Town Taxes (except Property Taxes)		
Resident Taxes	$4,520.00	
Yield Taxes	7,000.00	
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	4,000.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	900.00	
From State Taxes		
Interest and Divident Tax	5,416.00	
Savings Bank Tax	1,050.00	
Meals and Rooms Tax	5,221.00	
Highway Subsidies	41,729.00	
Reimb. State Forest Land	100.00	
Business Profits Tax	889.00	
From Town Sources (except Taxes)		
Dog Licenses	500.00	
Licenses, Permits, and Filing Fees	400.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	12,000.00	
Rent of Town Property	200.00	
Sale of Town Timber	1,500.00	
Receipts *(other than Current Revenue)*		
Revenue Sharing Funds	9,365.00	
TOTAL REVENUE		**$94,790.00**
Total Town Appropriations	$143,463.00	
Less: Estimated Revenues	-94,790.00	
Equals: Net Town Appropriations		$48,673.00
Add: Fall Mt. Regional School Assessment	197,879.64	
Add: Sullivan County Assessment	25,235.00	
Equals: Total Town, School, County		271,787.64
Less: Total Bus. Profits Tax Reimb.	-15,131.00	
Add: War Service Credits	2,900.00	
Add: Overlay	5,323.41	
Equals: Property Taxes to be Raised		264,880.05

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS, continued

Property Taxes Committed to Collector

Gross Property Taxes	$264,880.05	
Less: War Service Credits	-2,900.00	
Equals: **Net Tax Committment**		**$261,980.05**

Distribution of Tax Burden

	1979	1980
Town	$1.04	$ .83
School	2.94	2.95
County	.35	.38
Total Tax Rate	$4.33	$4.16

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land	$2,202,895.00	
Buildings	4,007,500.00	
Public Utilities (2)	173,721.00	
House Trailers, Mobile Homes, Trailers (29)	86,400.00	
Total Valuation before Exemptions		$6,470,515.00
Less: Elderly Exemptions (18)	90,000.00	
Less: Blind Exemptions (2)	13,206.00	
Total Exemptions allowed		103,206.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed		$6,367,309.00

Tax Committment Divided by Net Valuation Equals Tax Rate

$$1980: \frac{\$264,880.05}{\$6,367,309.00} = \$4.16$$

Number of Inventories Mailed	628
Number of Inventories Returned	607

Equalized Valuation [5] $14,853,399.00

CURRENT USE REPORT N.H.R.S.A. 79A

Number of Property Owners Granted Exemption	55
Number of Acres Exempted	7123.5

Type of Exemption	Owners	Acres
Farm Land	21	1083.1
Forest Land	36	5169.5
Wild Land	5	835.1
Wet Land	4	35.8

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT
OF 1980 APPROPRIATIONS FROM BUDGET

	Appropriation	Expended	Credit	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	$5,935.00	$5,935.00	$ 0.00	$ 0.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,980.00	4,002.66	0.00	22.66
Election and Registration	950.00	767.24	182.76	0.00
Town buildings	1,650.00	1,059.37	590.63	0.00
Employees' Ret & SS	2,000.00	2,496.05	0.00	496.05
Police Department	1,000.00	1,221.25	0.00	221.25
Fire Department	4,000.00	4,163.37	0.00	163.37
Insurance - net	7,750.00	1. 8,045.27	0.00	295.27
Planning Board	800.00	766.92	33.08	0.00
Zoning Board of Adjustment	150.00	23.75	126.25	0.00
Conservation Commission	200.00	200.00	0.00	0.00
Legal Expenses - net	2,700.00	2. 1,270.05	1,429.95	0.00
Dog Damage	400.00	69.00	331.00	0.00
Visiting Nurse	1,551.00	1,551.00	0.00	0.00
Child & youth project	204.00	204.00	0.00	0.00
Town Dump	2,000.0	649.24	1,350.76	0.00
Town Maint. - Highway	53,280.00	52,665.39	614.61	0.00
Street Lighting	1,200.00	1,147.37	52.63	0.00
General Exp. - Highway	16,000.00	17,475.82	0.00	1,475.82
Town Road Aid	1,198.00	1,197.07	0.93	0.00
Library	3,162.00	3,162.00	0.00	0.00
Town Poort	200.00	855.54	0.00	655.54
Old Age Assistance	600.00	2,218.13	0.00	1,618.13
Memorial Day	100.00	202.38	0.00	102.38
Parks-Mowing Commons	200.00	195.00	5.00	0.00
Cemeteries	300.00	300.00	0.00	0.00
Adv. & Regional Assoc.	750.00	654.00	96.00	0.00
Debt Service				
Principal - Long Term - Net	13,365.00	3. 13,365.00	0.00	0.00
Interest - Long Term	1,217.00	1,216.99	0.01	0.00
Interest - Temp. Notes	3,000.00	4,312.34	0.00	1,312.34
Capital Outlay:				
Highway Subsidy 241:15	10,611.00	10,611.00	0.00	0.00
Town buildings & Equip.	10,000.00	924.61	75.39	0.00
Fire House	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00
	$143,463.00	$144,926.81	$4,899.08	$6,362.81

$144,926.81	- Expended	1. $1,217.00	- refund deducted
143,463.00	- Budgeted	2. $ 57.35	- refund deducted
($1,463.81)	Net Overdraft	3. $1,867.52	Timber sale deducted
		$3,141.87	

FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1980

Assets

Cash:		
In hands of Treasurer	$26,802.55	
A. Revenue Sharing Accounts	19,317.50	
B. Conservation Commission Account	652.48	
TOTAL		$46,772.53
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1979	11,044.43	
Levy of 1978	6,353.35	
Previous Years	3,791.11	
TOTAL		$21,188.89
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1980 (incl. Resident & Yield)	65,949.23	
Levy of 1979	1,153.03	
Previous Years	0.00	
Total		67,102.26
TOTAL ASSETS		$135,063.68
Current Deficit		0.00
GRAND TOTAL		**$135,063.68**
Current Surplus - December 31, 1979	$14,968.97	
Current Surplus - December 31, 1980	14,567.02	
Decrease in Surplus - Change in Financial Condition		$401.95

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by Town:		
Bills Outstanding	0.00	
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations	0.00	
Unexpended Balances of Note Funds	0.00	
Unexpended Balances of Revenue Sharing Funds	19,317.50	
Due to State (2% etc.)	260.54	
Yield Tax Deposits	266.14	
County Taxes Payable	0.00	
School District Tax Parable	100,000.00	
Tax Anticipation Notes Outstanding	0.00	
Other Liabilities:		
Conservation Commission Account	652.48	
Total Accounts Owed by Town		120.496.66
Capital Reserve Accounts		0.00
Total Liabilities		**120,496.66**
Current Surplus - December 31, 1980		14,567.02
GRAND TOTAL		**$135,063.68**

Receipts

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
Property Taxes - 1980	$199,819.57	
Resident Taxes - 1980	3,140.00	
Yield Taxes - 1980	4,061.90	
Boat Tax $10.50; Bank Stock Tax $5.00	15.50	
		$207,036.97
Previous Year's Revenue:		
Property Taxes	59,207.08	
Resident Taxes	650.00	
Yield Taxes	1,563.23	
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	4,450.90	
Resident Tax Penalties	68.00	
Tax Sales Redeemed	7,523.44	
Overpayment	50.00	
Total Revenue - Previous Year's		$73,512.65
From State:		
For Class V Highway and Bridges:		
A. Town Road Aid RSA 241:2	0.00	
B. Duncan RSA 241:11	19,507.82	
C. Maintenance - Con/Reconstruction RSA 241:14	12,671.79	
D. Construction - Reconstruction RSA 241:15	9,617.88	
Interest and Dividends Tax	5,415.84	
Savings Bank Tax	1,050.20	
Gas Tax Refund	249.99	
Reimb. - Old Age Assistance	0.00	
Meals and Rooms Tax	5,220.71	
Business Profits Tax	15,131.08	
Forest Fire Training	28.72	
Reimb. - State Lands	159.00	
All other Receipts from State	0.00	
Total from State		$69,053.03
From Local Sources: (except taxes)		
Dog Licenses	646.00	
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	664.80	
Rent of Town Property	165.00	
Interest Received on Deposits	0.00	
Motor Vehicle Permits	15,912.50	
Total from Local Sources		17,388.30
TOTAL CURRENT REVENUE RECEIPTS		**$366,990.95**
Receipts other than Current Revenue:		
Tax Anticipation Notes	80,000.00	
Long Term Notes	0.00	
Insurance Refunds	1,217.00	
Refunds - 57.35 ⁵ 2.00 ⁵ 11.12	70.47	
Sale of Town Property	2,023.52	
Yield Tax Security Deposits	4,347.14	
Sub Total		$87,658.13

Grants from Government:		
A. Revenue Sharing Funds - 1980 Deposits		10,466.00
B. Interest on Revenue Sharing Funds		0.00
C. All Other Grants		0.00
All Other Receipts:		
From Revenue Sharing Accounts		24,365.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS other than current revenue		**122,489.13**
TOTAL RECEIPTS from all sources		**489,480.08**
Cash on hand January 1, 1980		37,775.28
GRAND TOTAL		**$527,255.36**

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government		
Town Officers' Salaries	5,935.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	4,002.66	
Election and Registration	767.24	
Expenses - Town Buildings	1,059.37	
TOTAL		11,764.27
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	1,221.25	
Fire Department	4,163.37	
Planning Board	766.92	
Zoning Board of Adjustment	23.75	
Conservation Commission	200.00	
Damage by Dogs	69.00	
Insurance	9,262.27	
Civil Defense	0.00	
TOTAL		15,706.56
Health:		
Fall Mt. Visiting Nurse Assn.	1,551.00	
Child and Youth Project	204.00	
Town Dump	649.24	
TOTAL		2,404.24
Class V Highways and Bridges:		
Town Road Aid	1,197.07	
Town Maintenance	52,665.39	
Street Lighting	1,147.37	
General Expenses	17,475.82	
TOTAL		72,485.65
Library:		
Silsby Free Library		3,162.00
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	2,218.13	
Town Poor	855.54	
TOTAL		3,073.67

Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Old Home Day		202.38
Recreation		
Parks and Playgrounds		$ 195.00
Public Service Enterprises		
Cemeteries		300.00
Unclassified:		
Legal Expenses & N.H.R.S.A. Books	1,327.40	
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	654.00	
Taxes bought by Town	12,981.16	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	993.10	
Employees' Retirement and S.S.	2,496.05	
Uncollected Yield Tax to Tax Collector	3,297.43	
Rev. Sharing Deposits to Rev. Sharing Acct.	26,466.00	
Unexpended balances of Rev. Sharing Funds to Rev. Sharing Account:		
1. Highway Department Trailer	600.00	
2. Silsby Free Library	2,675.00	
		51,490.14
TOTAL Current Maintenance Payments		**$160,783.91**
Current Payments *(Other than Maintenance)*		
Debt Service		
Interest on Debt:		
Tax Anticipation Notes	4,312.34	
Long Term Notes	1,216.99	
TOTAL INTEREST PAYMENTS		**5,529.33**
Principal of Debt		
Tax Anticipation Notes	80,000.00	
Long Term Debt	15,232.52	
TOTAL PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS		**95,232.52**
Capital Outlay		
Highways and Bridges R.S.A. 241:15	10,611.00	
Town Buildings Equipment	924.61	
Fire House Improvements	2,000.00	
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY PAYMENTS		**13,535.61**
Payments to other Governmental Divisions		
N.H. Treasurer - Dog Taxes	86.00	
N.H. Treasurer - 2% Debt Retirement Taxes	1,255.60	
Taxes Paid to County	25,235.00	
Payments to School District	198,794.84	
TOTAL PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOV'T DIVISIONS		**225,371.44**

TOTAL CURRENT PAYMENTS othern than maintenance	**$339,668.90**
TOTAL CURRENT MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS	**160,783.91**
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES	**500,452.81**
Cash on Hand December 31, 1980	**26,802.55**
GRAND TOTAL	**$527,255.36**

SCHEDULE OF LONG-TERM INDEBTEDNESS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1980

Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Leon Newton Bridge	632.48	
Town Hall Reconstruction	7,000.00	
South Acworth Bridge	0.00	
TOTAL OUTSTANDING		7,632.48

RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG-TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding Long Term Debt January 1, 1980		$22,865.00
New Debts Created During 1980		0.00
TOTAL		**22,865.00**
Debt Retirement During 1980:		
Long Term Notes Paid:		
Leon Newton Bridge	*6,867.52	
Town Hall Reconstruction	7,000.00	
South Acworth Bridge	1,365.00	
TOTAL PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS		**15,232.52**
Outstanding Long Term Debt - December 1, 1980		**7,632.48**

*5,000.00 regular payment
1,867.52 additional payment
$6,867.52

LONG-TERM DEBT RETIREMENT SCHEDULE PER WARRANTS

Principal Payments	**Minimum**	**Total Payment**
Leon Newton Bridge - 1973	$5,000.00	$6,867.52
Town Hall Reconstruction - 1975	7,000.00	7,000.00
South Acworth Bridge - 1977	1,365.00	1,365.00
	$13,365.00	$15,232.52

Balance December 31, 1980	
Leon Newton Bridge	632.48
Town Hall Reconstruction	7,000.00
South Acworth Bridge	0.00
	$7,632.48

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

From Tax Collector:		
Property Taxes - 1980	$199,819.57	
Resident Taxes - 1980	3,140.00	
Yield Taxes - 1980	4,061.90	
Property Taxes - Previous Year's	59,207.08	
Resident Taxes - Previous Year's	650.00	
Yield Taxes - Previous Year's	1,563.23	
Resident Tax Penalties	68.00	
Tax Sales Redeemed	7,523.44	
Interest	4,450.90	
National Bank Stock Tax	5.00	
Boat Tax	10.50	
Overpayment	50.00	
		$280,549.62
From Town Clerk:		
Dog Licenses	646.00	
Motor Vehicle Permits	15,912.50	
		16,558.50
From State of New Hampshire:		
Class V Highways and Bridges		
R.S.A. 241:11 Duncan	19,507.82	
R.S.A. 241:14	12,671.79	
R.S.A. 241:15	9,617.88	
Interest and Dividends Tax	5,415.84	
Savings Bank Tax	1,050.20	
Gas Tax Refund	249.99	
Reim. - Old Age Assistance	0.00	
Meals and Rooms Tax	5,220.71	
Business Profits Tax	15,131.08	
Reim. - Forest Fire Training	28.72	
Reim. - State Lands	159.00	
		69,053.03
From Federal Government:		
Revenue Sharing		10,466.00
From Miscellaneous Sources:		
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	664.80	
Yield Tax Security Deposits	4,347.14	
Tax Anticipation Notes	80,000.00	
Revenue Sharing Savings Account	24,365.00	
Rent of Town Hall	165.00	
Refunds	1,276.35	
Sale of Town property	2,023.52	
		112,841.81

Total Receipts	**$489,468.96**
Add: Bank Error	.80
Add: 1979 Check - Returned to Balance	10.32
Add: Balance January 1, 1980	37,775.28
GRAND TOTAL	**$527,255.36**
Less: Total Disbursements	500,452.81
Balance December 31, 1980	$26,802.55

Earl F. Luther, Jr., *Treasurer*

TREASURER'S SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Revenue Sharing Account - Connecticut River Bank		
Balance January 1, 1980		$13,076.11
Deposits	13,741.00	
Interest	802.70	
TOTAL DEPOSITS		14,543.70
TOTAL		27,619.81
Less: Withdrawals		24,365.00
Balance - December 31, 1980		3,254.81
Revenue Sharing Account - Savings Bank of Walpole		
Six Months Money Market Certificate		
Balance January 1, 1980		0.00
Deposit from Conn. River Bank	16,000.00	
Interest to December 31, 1980	62.69	
TOTAL		16,062.69
Revenue Sharing Funds (uncommitted)		$19,317.50
Conservation Commission Account - Savings Bank of Walpole		
Balance January 1, 1980	464.87	
Deposits	160.77	
Interest	26.84	
Balance December 31, 1980		$652.48

REVENUE SHARING FUND
REPORT OF TOWN AUDIT
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1980

Available Funds:			
Balance January 1, 1980			$13,076.11
Federal Deposits - 1980			
1. 1/7/80	$2,605.00		
2. 4/3/80	$2,605.00		
3. 7/3/80	$2,605.00		
4. 10/6/80	$2,651.00		
TOTAL FEDERAL DEPOSITS			10,466.00
Interest ($802.70 $ $62.69)			865.39
Unexpended Balances from Cash Account:			
1. Highway Department Trailer		600.00	
2. Silsby Free Library		2,675.00	
TOTAL DEPOSITS FROM CASH ACCOUNT			3,275.00
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS			27,682.50
Expenditures:			
Leon Newton Bridge (Debt Retirement)		$5,000.00	
Fire House Improvements		2,000.00	
South Acworth Bridge (Debt Retirement)		1,365.00	
Silsby Free Library		0.00	
TOTAL PAYMENTS			8,365.00
Balance December 31, 1980 (uncommitted)			19,317.50

We have examined the accounts and records of the Revenue Sharing Fund of the Town of Acworth, N.H for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1980.

In our opinion, the above Statement of Revenue, Appropriations and Available Unobligated Funds presents fairly the revenue, expenditures and encumbrances incurred, and status of Revenue Sharing Funds of the Town of Acworth, N.H for the year ended December 31, 1980.

Alston W. Barrett, *Auditor*
Town of Acworth

January 31, 1981

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
SUMMARY OF WARRANT LEVY OF 1980

Debits

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property	$261.564.06	
Resident	4,520.00	
Yield	7,099.52	
Add Taxes:		
Property	242.38	
Resident	190.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	5.00	
Boat Tax	10.50	
Interest Collected	105.33	
Penalties Collected	3.00	
Overpayment	50.00	
TOTAL		$273,789.79

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property	199,819.57	
Resident	3,140.00	
Yield	4,061.90	
National Bank Stock Tax	5.00	
Boat Tax	10.50	
Interest	105.33	
Penalties	3.00	
Overpayment	50.00	
SUB-TOTAL		207,195.30
Uncollected December 31, 1980		
Property	61,340.94	
Resident	1,570.00	
Yield	3,037.62	
SUB-TOTAL		65,948.56
Abatements		645.93
TOTAL		$273,789.79

SUMMARY OF WARRANT LEVY OF 1979

Debits

Uncollected January 1, 1980		
Property	58,596.35	
Resident	1,240.00	
Yield	2,006.16	
Added Taxes		
Property	1,556.28	
Resident	90.00	
Interest Collected	2,894.97	
Penalties Collected	65.00	
		$66,448.76

SUMMARY OF WARRANT LEVY OF 1979, continued

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer		
Property	$59,207.08	
Resident	650.00	
Yield	1,563.23	
Interest	2,894.97	
Penalties	65.00	
SUB TOTAL		$64,380.28
Uncollected		
Property	50.10	
Resident	660.00	
Yield	442.93	
		1,153.03
Abatements		915.45
		$66,448.76

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1980

Debits

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:		
	1979	1978	Previous Years
Unredeemed January 1, 1980	$ 0.00	$9,266.10	$9,996.10
Sold to Town during 1980	12,402.50	0.00	0.00
Interest Collected	0.00	166.76	1,283.84
TOTAL	$12,402.50	$9,432.86	$11,279.94

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer	$655.29	$2,238.66	$4,629.49
Interest	0.00	166.76	1,283.84
Deeded to Town	702.68	651.38	1,578.21
Unredeemed December 31, 1980	11,044.53	6,376.06	3,788.40
	$12,402.50	$9,432.86	$11,279.94

I hereby certify that the foregoing Tax Collector's Report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Leon F. Newton, *Tax Collector*

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1981

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$60,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	30,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	10,000.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	0.00
Equipment	3,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	15,000.00
Equipment	35,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	40,000.00
Equipment	50,000.00
Materials and Supplies	6,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	5,000.00
Lands and Buildings:	
Jennison Lot	4,000.00
Prouty Lot	2,000.00
Howe Lot	1,000.00
Johnson Lot	1,000.00
Gove Lot	20,000.00
Farnsworth Lot	5,000.00
Barton Lot	300.00
Marion Turner Lot	2,000.00
Champney Lot	1,000.00
	$292,300.00
Acquired by Gift:	
Cold River Conservation Lot	1,000.00
Pierce Brook Wood Lot	15,000.00
TOTAL	$25,000.00

SUMMARY OF DETAIL OF PAYMENTS AS AUTHORIZED BY BUDGET

Town Officers' Salaries		
Marshall S. Waller, Selectman	$850.00	
Raymond W. Roy, Selectman	850.00	
Lyman A. Young, Selectman	850.00	
Leon F. Newton, Tax Collector	700.00	
Brenda Pitkin, Town Clerk	1,200.00	
Earl F. Luther, Jr., Treasurer	550.00	
Herman Barth, Constable	750.00	
Kathleen Maxwell, Overseer of Poor	60.00	
Alston w. Barrett, Town Auditor	125.00	
		$5,935.00
Town Officers' Expenses		
Clerical Assistance	1,188.29	
Annual Report, Publishing and Printing	1,145.00	
Office Supplies	568.28	
Postage	405.00	
Telephone	271.64	
Dues	251.00	
Public Notices	173.45	
		4,002.66
Election and Registrations		
Supervisors of the Checklist	452.00	
Ballot Clerks and Moderator	193.00	
Supplies and Printing	122.24	
		767.24
Town Buildings		
Services and Supplies	166.03	
Heating Fuel	893.34	
		1,059.37
Police Department		
Supplies	238.33	
Gasoline	491.30	
Services	491.62	
		1,221.25
Acworth Volunteer Fire Co., Inc.		
Town Subsidy	4,000.00	
Parts	105.94	
Meeting	57.43	
		$4,163.37

SUMMARY OF DETAIL OF PAYMENTS, continued

Planning Board		
Printing, Typing, Supplies and Dues	136.20	
Postage	159.82	
Public Notices	61.75	
Registry of Deeds	9.15	
Map Cabinet - Tax & Planning Maps	400.00	
		766.92
Zoning Board of Adjustment		
Public Notices		23.75
Conservation Commission		
Dues	30.00	
Supplies	9.23	
Savings Account Deposit	160.77	
		200.00
Dog Damage		
Dog Disposal		69.00
Legal Expenses		
Town Attorney - Note 1. gross	975.40	
Set of N.H. Revised Statutes Annotated	352.00	
		1,327.40
Inusrance - Note 2 gross		
Fleet, Workmans Compensation, Buildings, and Liability	8,516.00	
Concord General Life - Road Agent	293.00	
N.H. Unemployment Comp. Fund	210.27	
Town Officers' Bonds	243.00	
		9,262.27
Civil Defense		0.00
Health		
Fall Mt. Visiting Nurse	1,551.00	
Child and Youth Project	204.00	
Town Dump:		
Bulldozer	25.00	
Rodent and Insect Extermination	600.00	
Supplies	24.24	
		2,404.24
Highways and Bridges		
Town Maintenance:		
Labor - gross	30,314.19	

SUMMARY OF DETAILS OF PAYMENTS, continued

Supplies:		
Cold Patch	1,722.53	
Salt	663.29	
Calcium Chloride	1,268.65	
Asphalt	15,608.47	
Signs, Gravel, etc.	351.42	
Contract Services	2,736.84	
		52,665.39
Town Road Aid		
Town Share		1,197.07
Street Lighting		1,147.37
General Expenses		
Fuel	7,983.44	
Replacement Parts and Contract Repairs	2,975.69	
Supplies and Parts	2,941.85	
Services	1,208.63	
Telephone	223.31	
Chain Saw	243.00	
Snow Plow and Grader Blades	970.00	
Pump for Fuel	299.90	
Fuel Tank	630.00	
		17,475.82
Library: Silsby Free Library		3,162.00
Public Welfare		
Old Age Assistance	2,218.13	
Town Poor	855.54	
		3,073.67
Patriotic Purposes		
Memorial Day - Flag and Pole		202.38
Recreation		
Town Common	195.00	
Public Service Enterprises		
Cemeteries		300.00
Regional Associations		
1. N.H. Municipal Assoc.	300.00	
2. Upper Valley - Lake Sunapee Council	354.00	
		654.00
Employees' Retirement and S.S.		2,496.05

SUMMARY OF DETAIL OF PAYMENTS, continued

Debt Service		
Long Term Notes:		
Principal - Note 3. gross		$15,232.52
Interest		1,216.99
Tax Anticipation Notes: $80,000.00		
Interest		4,312.34
Capital Outlay		
Highway subsidy Class V 241:15 - $9,617.88		
1. Gravel Purchased	2,645.50	
2. Gravel Crushed - 2000 yards	3,000.00	
3. Sand Screened	1,491.84	
4. Cold Patch	250.72	
5. Labor - Gross	3,222.94	
		10,611.00
Town Buildings Equipment		
1. Town Garage - Lights	400.00	
2. Town Clerk - Typewriter, Heater	449.61	
3. Bulletin Board - Balance	75.00	
		924.61
Fire House Improvements		2,000.00
TOTAL: GROSS PAYMENTS		**$148,068.68**
Less: Refunds & Credits, Note 1, 2, 3		3,141.87
NET PAYMENTS		**$144,926.81**

1. $57.35 refund included
2. $1,217.00 refund included
3. $1,867.52 timber proceeds included

During the middle of October property tax bills, pre-printed with addresses and tax information from our computer service, were sent out to 835 recipients. This was the first year that this service has been used in Acworth. The bills carried considerably more detailed information to the taxpayer than our previous bills were able to accomodate. However, for the first year at least, this additional information caused a large increase in the number of inquiries received by the Board and Tax Collector. To respond in writing to all these questions required a lot more time than had ever been anticipated. In summary, we feel that overall the new method was highly successful, and particularly in the future, after further editing and refinement, we anticipate a greater reduction in time for preparation and a higher achievement of accuracy. For those few people who were at all inconvenienced by inadvertent errors or misleading information on their tax bills, we sincerely apologize and seek your patience.

We hope that all voters will read the information near the back of this Annual Report concerning the Town's active investigation of alternative methods of refuse disposal. A letter from the New Hampshire Bureau of Solid Waste Management is included with a report from the N.H./VT Solid Waste Project. There are Two Articles in the Warrant concerning our future participation in this alternative method, namely resource recovery.

During August Selectman Raymond Roy, representing the Board, participated in a Perambulation of the Acworth - Charlestown Town Line. The inspection of markers occupied one full day.

The Board concurs with the Conservation Commission, Zoning Board of Adjustment, and the Planning Board reports concerning the final settlement of the Sprague vs Town of Acworth law suit. The decision in September handed down by the New Hampshire Supreme Court recognizes the validity of our Conservation Zone, an effort that we felt justified in taking action to protect. However, without the generous financial support from state-wide Conservation Commissions and dedicated individuals this appeal from a far less desirable decision from the lower Court probably would not have been accomplished. We thank everyone who supported our effort.

Further reconstruction of the Charlestown Road is planned for the summer of 1981. This project will be in its third year and we expect to be able to reconstruct about an additional one half mile using the various highway funds available to the Town from the State as we have been able to do in the past.

The Board held twenty-six regular business meetings and additionally met about fifteen times for special projects and conferences. Meetings are open to the public. Attendence by Board members to State sponsored workshops, meetings, and educational programs continued to be attended throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Selectmen

ACWORTH ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

All gravel roads were graded two or three times during the past year. New culverts were installed on Bascom's Road, Derry Hill, Coffin Hill Road, Charlestown Road, Grout Hill, Putnam Road, and The Cold Pond Road.

Crushed bank-run gravel was applied to sixteen roads with additional grading and ditching done at these locations.

We sealed 6.9 miles of asphalt road including The Crane Brook Road, Derry Hill, and the road along the south side of Crescent Lake.

General highway maintenance of clearing away standing dead trees and brush along rights-of-way and other betterment work was done on over a dozen roads and locations.

The highway department with contracted services reconstructed 4 tenths of a mile, continuin west on the Charlestown Road. This is the second year that Town Road Aid, other state funds, and Town funds have been spent on improving this road. Our reconstruction began at the western end of the State Highway in 1979.

Highway equipment was repaired, maintained, and painted during the late summer. This included the grader, two trucks, loader-backhoe, road rake, snow plows and other machinery.

I want to thank everyone who worked for the department and helped me during the past year.

Road Agent,
Don Porter

ACWORTH PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board held twelve regular meetings on the last Wednesday of each month. these pre-scheduled meetings were well attended and continue to be set aside primarily for subdivision subjects but do on occasion, as time permits, allow for other work. The Board also held five additional meetings for various purposes such as further discussions with surveyors, applicants and general business. All meetings are open to the public and everyone is cordially invited to attend. Lempster Planning Board members attended a second meeting to exchange information, written materials; and open discussions of common interests were held. These meetings are always of great value to both towns with a long common boundary line.

At the close of the year ten subdivisions have been applied for and nine have been approved. One minor-subdivision/annexation is pending until further information and final plans are presented. These new subdivisions have created about eight new parcels of land, mostly for building purposes. The remaining were annexations and adjustments to abutting common boundary lines.

The Board's direct activity with the Sprague vs Town of Acworth law suit was slight during 1980 as the ground work had already been prepared in 1979. The case was appealed to the New Hampshire Supreme Court after we received an adverse decision from the Superior Court. The final decision was received in late September which ordered the variance, but most importantly preserved the integrity of our Conservation Zone as stated in the Zoning Ordinance. We wish to thank the several conservation commissions, organizations and interested private people all over the State who contributed financial support and encouragement to seek a Supreme Court decision.

During early June Alston W. Barrett was appointed by the President of the New Hampshire Municipal Association to be a member of a legislative policy committee on Land Use Planning and Environmental Protection that had declared goals to write policy and recommendations with priority evaluations for use by the Association during the 1981 Legislative Session. Twelve subjects were eventually identified within the above general title as needing to be addressed at the current session, as either a position policy or an action policy of the Association. Copies of the Summary of Minutes and Final Policy Recommendations are available from the Town Clerk or Planning Board. The municipal membership of the Association of 223 towns and cities out of a possible 234 represents 99.5% of the population of New Hampshire. Acworth continues to be a supporting member of the Association and has from time to time made very valuable use of their municipal services.

Respectfully submitted,
Alston W. Barrett

The activities of a library are more involved than just administering to the flow of incoming and outgoing books.

A 90th birthday is a unique milestone, so in April librarians, trustees, and friends gathered to help Maude Moody celebrate her special day.

The conclusions of the toilet committee (a cross section of town residents) were that a waterless toilet is not a practical solution and the installation of a conventional toilet is not warranted considering the use received and expense involved.

Our auction in August was not our best. The proceeds were not what we had hoped, but items were donated, there were no expenses involved and all profit was clear.

In November we reluctantly said good-bye to Marion MacLeod, a fine librarian who served us well. Replacing her on Tuesday and Thursday evenings is Charles Davis. Mr. Davis brings with him a lot of organizational experience which we are putting to good use.

The selectmen, planning board, library trustees and Robert and Meredith Skinner met several times to negotiate an easement to the town which gives the library the use of a 10 foot strip of land for the purpose of necessary maintenance and repair, northerly and easterly along the sides of the library. This easement is a useful asset to the library.

The bookmobile continues to serve us, and it is our hope that this is not a state project that will be discontinued.

This report would not be complete without thanking our librarians: Maude Moody, Carol Lamp and Charles Davis. They perform numerous duties that make our library special to all of us. I would also like to thank local organizations and individuals for gifts of money, time, auction items, and books. Each gift is gratefully received and helps us to maintian our good standards. It is our wish to meet the needs of Acworth citizens with a well stocked and varied library and promote a greater interest in use.

We have changed our hours to make them less confusing. They are:

Tuesday and Thursday afternoons 1-4 p.m.
Tuesday evenings 6-9 p.m.
Thursday evenings 6-8 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Alva Grant, *Library Trustee*

FINANCIAL REPORT 1980
ASSET AND DEBIT STATEMENT
JANUARY 1, 1980 - DECEMBER 1, 1980

Assets:		
Cash on Hand January 1, 1980		$1,417.92
Income:		
Trust Funds	$100.00	
Gifts	150.00	
Fines	19.25	
Auction	168.58	
Town Appropriation - 1980	3,162.00	
		3,599.83
TOTAL ASSETS		5,017.75
Debits:		
Salaries	1,794.00	
Fuel	396.87	
Books	289.50	
Electricity	84.36	
Maintenance and Supplies	39.24	
TOTAL DEBITS		2,603.97
Cash on Hand December 31, 1980		2,413.78
		$5,017.75

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

For the year ending December 31, 1980, the Board held 5 public hearings, granting 4 variances and denying 1. As with most Town boards and commissions, these figures represent a sustained level of activity, a trend which information presently available indicates will continue in the future.

The appeal to the New Hampshire Supreme Court in ***Sprague vs Town of Acworth*** resulted in a decision to uphold the verdict of the Superior Court. Although we were not able to obtain a reversal of the original verdict, as we had hoped, we were able in our appeal to show the Court that the manner in which the verdict was reached was flawed. The result was that while the ruling was upheld, the Court held that the ruling was limited to this instance and did not have the broader implications of the original decision. The net result was the grant of the variance *in this instance,* but to leave to the Town of Acworth (and other towns having similar regulations) the right to create and enforce conservation zones. Since this removed one of the most onerous results of the ruling and substantially reduced the total effect of the original decision, there the matter was allowed to rest. We would be remiss if we did not at this point thank the members of the Conservation Commission for their support and perseverance in this. Especial thanks go to G. Kristain Fenderson, 1980 chairman of the Commission, without whose tireless efforts the results would have been far different and far more damaging to the Town of Acworth.

At this writing, the Board of Adjustment continues to meet at the Acworth Town Hall on the first Thursday of the month at 7:30 P.M. It is anticipated that a change will be made in the near future, changing our meeting date to a night when the building is already being heated so as to make a more efficient use of energy. When this is done, notice will be posted at the Town Hall and in our notices of public hearing. Those wishing to meet with the Board may contact any member of the Board prior to the meeting they wish to attend, so as to permit their placement on the agenda. Applicants for variance should bear in mind that 30 days is the minimum time required for processing a variance.

We wish to thank all those who have asisted us in our work during this past year. Acworth is indeed fortunate to have people of high caliber willing to devote their time and energy to the common good, as we see evidenced by our work with the Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, and Conservation Commission. Although they have taken no solemn oath "to preserve, protect and defend," they do indeed, and we are grateful.

Respectfully submitted,
For the Board,
Kenneth Grant, Jr.
Chairman

ACWORTH CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The conservation Commission continued to follow through on the Sprague Case, which was finally concluded in September. The case went to the State Supreme Court, which upheld the Superior Court judge's decision to grant Dr. Sprague a building permit on Crescent Lake. The Supreme Court felt that the lower court had made the right decision but for the wrong reasons. The Conservation Commission is satisfied that the threat to the conservation zones in the state has been removed, even though we regret the allowance of the building permit.

In March, April and May we sponsored a "Natural History of Acworth" series, which was met enthusiastically by those who particpated. The following subjects were presented:

Minerals of Acworth - at the Mineral Shop, Harvey Bailey
Small Woodlot Management - Peter Rhoades
Geology of Acworth - George Hanson
A Spring Bird Walk - David Lyle

Our annual Green-Up Day was held on May 17. Coffee, cocoa, and donuts were served prior to the small but hardy groups' attack on the litter of our roads.

The Sullivan County Urban Forester, Steve Wood, spent half a day examining many elm and maple trees in both villages. His comments as we went around were very helpful in showing us what direction we need to move in to help protect these valuable and beautiful trees. Plans are presently underway to incorporate some of his suggestions in a 1981 project for Acworth's trees.

A note of sincere thanks to Kris Fenderson and Rikki Smith for their devoted efforts to the Conservation Commission over the years; Bruce Bascom and Brenda McCumber are the new members on the commission.

Deborah Hinman, *Secretary/Treasurer*
Ken Grant and Craig Lawler, *Co-chairmen*

DOG WARDEN'S REPORT

Dog Calls	22
10 Day Restraining Orders (Bites)	2
Dog Bites	2
Dog - Found Homes	4
Dogs Destroyed	4
Restraining Orders	4
Restraining Orders, 2nd Warning	2
Dogs Confined by Warden for 7 days by N.H. Revised Statutes August 8, 1978	4

According to the N.H. Fish and Game Department any dog found running loose outside of village limits (on roads or in the woods) can result in an automatic fine of $27.50.

Dog Warden
Herman Barth

CONSTABLE'S REPORT

Miles Toured by Cruiser	4,057
Total Hours	275
Town Tours	132
Crescent Lake Tours	68
Traffic Summons	12
Court Appearances	4
Juvenile Petitions	3
Arrest Warrants	2
Search Warrants	5
Break and Entry (Theft) - 9 Cleared	15
Break and Entry (Vandalism) - 3 Cleared	5
Domestic	4
Langdon Police Department Assist (Domestic)	1
Prowler Calls	3
Disturbing Peace	2
Gasoline Thefts	6
Wood Stove Theft (1 Arrest)	1
Wood Stolen	1
Bicycle Theft	2
Ambulance Assists	4
Lamb Thefts (2 Arrests - 2 Cleared)	2
Logging Truck Violations (Summons Issued)	2
Wrecker Calls	10
Car Accidents Investigated	7
Hand Gun Bought	4
Town Equipment Vandalism	1

I have had the New Hampshire State Police in Town a few times this past year to help me with several break-ins. Without their help it would have been impossible to clear as many cases as we have. Charlestown, Langdon and Alstead police were called in several times.

In the future, for everyone's information, if you have a break-in or any other problem and you call the State Police, please notify me at the same time, otherwise I will probably never be aware of the report, in most cases. When I am informed, I can then also relate to the break-ins and compare a pattern thus bringing better results.

Thank you all very much for helping make my duties and work easier during this past year.

Constable,
Herman Barth

ACWORTH VOLUNTEER FIRE CO., INC.
EXPENSES - 1980

Heating Fire House	$1,275.78
Granite State Electric	209.75
New England Telephone	110.75
Radio Repairs	241.00
Snow Plowing	7.00
Mutual Aid Dues	479.35
New Radio Equipment	189.50
Paint	14.99
Gas & Oil for Trucks	269.19
Truck Service & Repairs	430.06
New Fire-Fighting Equipment	
500' - 2'' Hose	
10' - 2½'' Suction Hose	1,000.00
Pike Pole	32.00
2 - 10 LB Extinguishers	82.50
2 PR. Asbestous Gloves	43.50
1 Hand Lantern	24.95
Training	40.50
Misc. Expenditures (Travel to Westmoreland, 4; Keene; Claremont, 2; Inspections, battery, etc.	50.00
	$4,500.82

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1981

Heating Fire House	$1,200.00
Gas & Oil for Trucks	300.00
Service & Repairs to Trucks	500.00
Granite State Electric	250.00
Radio Repairs	250.00
Radio Battery & Charger	200.00
Mutual Aid Dues	520.00
Snow Plowing	80.00
New Equipment	1,500.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	200.00
TOTAL	$5,000.00

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Fire House Improvements	$2,000.00

1980 FIRE STATION REPAIRS

Albert Dole	$1,257.80
Albert Dole	142.20
Albert Dole	281.74
Nature's Way (Thermoply)	91.75
Nature's Way (Paint)	51.40
Depot Home Center	62.91
Depot Home Center	79.00
Elbert Knicely (4 x 4, steel, thermostat, wire)	40.00
TOTAL	$2,006.80

1980 REVENUES

Turkey Shoots & Raffle	$ 66.00
Town of Acworth - Operating Expenses	4,000.00
Town of Acworth - Building Fund	2,000.00
N.H. Department of Resources & Economic Development (Grant)	500.00
	$6,566.00

FALL MT. VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

In 1980 the VNA provided a total of 260 units of services to 65 Acworth residents, 13.7% of the population on which the VNA's tax appropriation was based:

Skilled nursing home visits	165
Occupational therapy home visits	36
Office visits	12
Clinic attendance	47

Though the tax appropriation in Acworth in 1980 was only $1,551., actual non-reimbursed visit costs came to $2,169.

In addition to visit services, clinics for blood pressure control were conducted in Acworth, or made available to Acworth residents in neighboring communities, two or three times a month throughout the year. Other clinics for multiphasic screening for diabetes, liver and kidney disorders, bowel cancer and anemia were also conducted a number of times. Because the agency located private funding, all the clinics were provided at no cost to the community.

The VNA requests $2,344 from Acworth for 1981. This figure represents an increase of 20% per capita. It is based on the 1980 census population figure of 595. The request must be sufficient, not only to cover 1981's costs (that will include the burden of costly new federal accounting and reporting requirements), but also to compensate for a shortfall in 1980.

Because the VNA did not ask for an increase in tax appropriations in 1980 (hoping to receive other funding that ultimately was denied), we ran a sizeable deficit and had to borrow several thousand dollars to carry the agency to the end of the year.

We recognize that the percentage increase requested this year may seem inordinately high. I would like to point out, however, that the VNA provides Acworth with services for which the town itself pays only a fraction of the cost. Some patients pay privately; Medicare and other insurers reimburse for many of the services.

Although there is no direct reimbursement for our disease prevention services, the program costs are negligible compared with the savings when disease or disability has been prevented. We know, for example, that a stroke or a heart attack or a developmental disability interrupted early, or stopped before it starts, saves thousands of dollars. And who can measure the value in human terms? In addition, many of Acworth's elderly citizens, living on modest Social Security incomes are receiving regular services (costing the VNA today $25 a visit) for charges of $1 and $2. Such services help avoid hospitalization and delay or even make unnecessary admission to nursing homes.

I would be happy to discuss further details with anyone if you have questions or need more information.

Kay Frazer, *Director*

CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROGRAM REPORT

Children are enrolled up to age five and receive services until their fourteenth birthday.

The C & Y Project strives to assure the very best physical, social and emotional development of each child. Health services are provided by a multidisciplinary team consisting of a physician, nurse coordinator, nutritionist, social worker, secretary and health aide.

Emphasis is placed on preventive health care to limit potentially disabling childhood diseases. For example, early treatment of ear infections can prevent later deafness; early treatment of strep infections can prevent rheumatic fever and kidney disease. Preventive health care includes physicals, immunizations, guidance in emotional and physical development, nutrition counselling, dental screening and health education. In addition to routine clinic services, the C & Y Project provides treatment services to those children who are eligible. Treatment services include medications, diagnostic and laboratory services, dental treatment and physicians visits.

Funding

The Children and Youth Project is funded by Title V of the Social Security Act and State matching funds through the Bureau of Maternal and Child Health in the New Hampshire Division of Public Health Services.

C & Y 1981 Census

Rent and Utilities:
$ 350.00/month
$4,200.00/year

Census: 310 children on program at present = $13.55 per capita

	No. Children	Per Capita	Amount/Town
Charlestown	229	$13.55	$3,102.95
Alstead	50	13.55	677.50
Acworth	24	13.55	325.20
Langdon	7	13.55	94.85

CHILDREN & YOUTH PROGRAM UPDATE, JANUARY 1981

Over the past year we have provided well child physical exams, screenings, and immunizations for the children enrolled in the Children & Youth Program.

Some of our other activities, open to the entire community included:

A Mother's Group: which met two times per month. The purpose of this group was to provide information to mothers that they felt they needed. Some of the topics covered were: pre-school nutrition, assertiveness for women, fast food nutrition, behavior of the toddler, and women's health care.

The First Year of Life: was a group run for pregnant women and mothers of infants. Topics included: infant development, games and toys, home safety, stresses and joys of parenthood, and illness.

Weight Control Groups: These groups were run by our nutritionist to teach self control of weight and eating habits. There was a group for parents, teenagers, and pre-teens.

Adolescent Development Group: Was run by the Nurse Coordinator. The growth and development of adolescence was presented to girls and boys ages 10-12 years old at their level of understanding.

Food for Your Family for Less: A family food budgeting work shop.

The Advisory Committee has been meeting once a month. We have members from each town, including parents, professionals, and interested community members. Our main project has been the **Community Food Shelf:** this provides emergency food for any family or person in the community who is in need, for example: victim of fire, layed off from work, costly illness in the family etc. Members of the Community have been very generous in their donations of canned foods!

The committee has been planning some education projects for the community at large. One of these is a health fair for the Spring.

The C & Y Program maintains close communications with other organizations, helping services and agencies in the State and local area. We act as referral agents for families in need of these other services. We do not duplicate any other service located in the area.

Respectfully submitted,
Irene G. Crabtree, *R.N., B.S.N.*

NH/VT SOLID WASTE PROJECT

Phase II, which began in October 1979, is now complete. Representatives from all 26 participating municipalities, at the December 18, 1980 Planning Committee meeting voted unanimously to recommend continuation of the NH/VT Solid Waste Project. The United States Environmental protection Agency has tentatively awarded the City of Claremont, acting as grantee, up to $180,00 for Phase III. The grant is contingent upon continued participation by the municipalities after May 1981. Together, the municipalities must raise up to $60,000 to match the federal funds. The actual grant award will depend on the number of municipalities participating in Phase III.

During 1980, the technical consultants, Camp Dresser & McKee, Boston, Massachusetts, completed a detailed analysis of the four potential steam markets in Claremont, N.H. The potential for producing electricity was also carefully studied. Electricity production became an attractive alternative for two reasons. First, a new New Hampshire law requires all public utilities operating in the state to purchase power from small power producers at 7.7¢ per kw. Second, Camp Dresser & McKee determined that a waste-to-energy plant, burning all of the waste estimated to be generated in the project area, could produce slightly more steam than could be consistently utilized by the potential steam customers. Alternatively, all the electricity produced could be sold throughout the lifetime of the project.

Camp Dresser & McKee concluded, after an on-site evaluation, that all 12 existing land disposal sites would be classified as "open dumps" under new state and Federal regulations. The open dump classification is the result of existing or potential ground water or surface water pollution. Upgrading the sites to reduce water pollution will be more costly than construction of properly designed regional disposal sites - even if the cost of transporting waste to the regional sites is included. However, it will be difficult to locate environmentally

sound and politically acceptable land disposal sites. And, inflation will continue to increase future land disposal costs.

The cost of a waste-to-energy facility was compared with the cost of regional land disposal facilities. The result indicates that continued inflation and energy cost increases could make a waste-to-energy facility competitive with land disposal within five years. Actual costs will depend on the willingness of the local industries or public utilities to enter into long-term energy purchase contracts. The negotiation of these contracts is the first priority during Phase III.

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Recycling of solid waste was also evaluated during Phase II. Based on a report by Recycling & Conservation, Inc., Kittery, Maine, Planning Committee members have determined that recycling should be an important component of either a waste-to-energy system or land disposal system.

The Planning Committee spent many long hours working on an organizational structure which would allow 26 municipalities in two states to cooperatively build and operate either a regional land disposal system or a waste-to-energy facility with land disposal of ash.

New Hampshire law, R.S.A. 53-B requires that a "regional refuse disposal planning committee" be established to draft the district agreement. Each town must vote to join the committee and must authorize the moderator to appoint three representatives. However, the State Planning Office is drafting ammendments to the law for consideration during this legislative session. Therefore, the article the municipalties are voting on has been left sufficiently open to allow for any changes (e.g., changing the number or method of appointing representatives) in the law.

It is expected that should the municipalities continue with the Project, the regional refuse disposal planning committee will have prepared a district agreement by October 1981 and will be asking the municipalities to vote to join the district at March 1982 town meetings. By March, 1982, the Project should also have a contractual commitment from an energy purchaser. If a contractual commitment cannot be negotiated, the project will begin locating regional land disposal sites.

Copies of the reports prepared during Phase II are available through your Selectmen, and at the town libraries. In addition, all Planning Committee meetings are open to the public.

Respectfully submitted,
Ted Siegler, *Project Manager*
Rm. 342 Moody Building
Claremont, NY 03743

BUREAU OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT
State of New Hampshire

January 6, 1981

Board of Selectmen
Town of Acworth
Acworth, N.H. 03601

Dear Board Members:

An engineer from the Bureau of Solid Waste Management inspected the Acworth dump on September 17, 1980 for the purpose of evaluating the dump according to the Open Dump Inventory criteria developed in accordance with the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) of 1976. (For further information concerning the Open Dump Inventory, please refer to the Bureau's letter of September 12, 1980.) Your facility failed to comply with all of the criteria. The criteria which the facility did not meet, and the reasons for the deficiencies, are as follows:

1) Disease Vectors: Insects and rodents are not discouraged by the application of soil cover at the end of each operating day.

2) Fire Safety: The potential for uncontrolled fires exists at this dump.

3) Access: Access to the site is not adequately restricted when the dump is closed.

In as much as failure of any of the Open Dump Inventory criteria requires classification of a facility as an open dump within the meaning of RCRA, your facility will be listed as such in the Federal Register during January of 1981.

The Acworth dumpsite is not suitable for refuse disposal, and the Town must now actively investigate alternatives which better protect public health and the environment. The NH/VT Solid Waste Study probably offers the best alternative for the long term. In any event the Bureau of Solid Waste Management requests that you indicate to the Bureau what action you will take to implement an alternative disposalomethod by March 1, 1981.

Should you have questions or wish to discuss these findings, please contact Mark Gallup at the Bureau of solid Waste Management, Health & Welfare Building, Hazen Drive, Concord, N.H. 03301 or call 271-4608.

Sincerely,
Thomas L. Sweeney, *Chief*
Bureau of Solid Waste Management

TAX RATES PER HUNDRED DOLLARS
TEN YEARS AND DISTRIBUTION OF DOLLARS

	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Town	.86	1.24	.61	.96	.92
School	2.41	2.06	2.27	2.33	2.22
County	.39	.30	.42	.36	.36
TAX RATE	3.66	3.60	3.30	3.65	3.50

	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Town	.99	.94	1.02	1.04	.83
School	2.55	2.50	2.82	2.94	2.95
County	.37	.44	.36	.35	.38
TAX RATE	3.91	3.88	4.20	4.33	4.16

TOWN TAX REVENUE TEN YEARS
AND DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUE

	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Town	35,727.69	36,472.67	24,651.08	44,748.00	47,270.19
School	108,243.03	108,476.69	110,814.86	120,510.65	120,510.65
County	17,414.07	15,713.99	20,117.91	18,184.75	20,607.26
	161,384.79	160,663.35	155,583.85	183,443.40	195,635.04

	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Town	51,012.40	52,191.00	58,435.00	61,990.00	48,673.00
School	143,519.33	150,666.89	176,894.73	190,355.00	197,879.64
County	20,668.27	26,199.11	22,517.00	22,493.00	25,235.00
TOTAL	215,200.00	230,410.00	257,846.73	274,838.00	271,787.64

Net Town Tax increases	1.36 times
Net School Tax increases	1.83 times
Net County Tax increases	1.45 times
Total Tax Increases	1.68 times

TAX REVENUE & REIMBURSEMENTS FROM STATE - TEN YEARS

	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Int. & Div. Tax	784.85	1,545.97	1,743.04	4,034.00	3,377.91
Meals/Rooms Tax	2,083.87	2,283.50	2,522.85	2,727.72	524.71
Reimb. Forest	274.05	371.49	467.53	0.00	2,933.03
Reimb. O.A.Assist	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HWY Subs. Taxes	7,591.46	15,161.64	15,069.37	14,741.13	14,066.02
Reimb. Bus. P. Tax	0.00	2,324.68	2,400.92	2,562.96	2,691.08
Class V "Duncan"	9,476.80	10,492.09	12,272.98	13,994.65	12,606.47
TOTAL	20,497.84	32,463.63	34,815.65	38,445.92	36,325.77

	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Int. & Div. Tax	4,481.94	7,486.72	4,481.94	4,496.05	5,415.84
Sav. Bank Tax	1,206.95	793.52	1,102.53	900.88	1,050.20
Meals/Rms Tax	3,130.08	3,130.08	3,130.08	4,176.05	5,220.71
Reimb. Forest	120.76	134.90	114.46	132.30	159.00
Reimb. O.A. Assist	0.00	5,761.27	0.00	2,136.94	0.00
HWY Subs. Taxes	13,643.08	13,557.40	20,422.92	20,790.84	22,289.67
Reimb. Bus P. Tax	2,825.64	2,966.92	3,115.28	13,005.14	15,131.08
Class V "Duncan"	15,695.64	15,486.34	14,220.20	13,908.31	19,507.82
TOTAL	41,104.09	49,317.15	47,174.29	59,546.51	68,774.32

Total State Tax Revenue increase 3.36 times.

TRUST FUNDS
TOWN OF ACWORTH ON DECEMBER 31, 1980

Name of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Beginning of Year	New Funds	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
Cemetery	NH Savings (to 3/1/80)	$21,727.84		$ 307.20	$22,035.04	$ 00.00
Cemetery	Certificate of Deposit (to 12/31/80)	22,035.04		2,183.15	* 1,665.42	22,552.77
Cemetery	C.R. Savings (to 12/31/80)	3,980.31	* 1,665.42	258.14	263.00	5,640.87
Library	NH Savings (to 3/1/80)	1,789.06		25.23	1,814.29	00.00
Library	Certificate	1,814.29		161.57	161.57	1,814.29

*interest from CD

Interest:

	1979	1980
Cemetery	$1,145.60	$2,490.35
Cemetery	191.36	258.14
Library	100.00	161.86
	$1,436.96	$2,910.35

VITAL STATISTICS

Registered in Town of Acworth during year ended December 31, 1980

BIRTHS

NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS	BORN	PLACE
Tova Elizabeth Haines	Sarah Jones Charles Haines	Jan. 11, 1980	Acworth
Alisha Rose Haines	Sarah Jones Charles Haines	Jan. 11, 1980	Acworth
Megan Marie Benesch	Nancy King William Benesch	Feb. 16, 1980	Keene
Aaron Robert Blake	Susan Dionne Michael Blake	April 20, 1980	Peterborough
June Marjorie Herpel	Stell Jones John Herpel	June 22, 1980	Claremont
Ryan Samuel Lawler	Karen Clineff Craig Lawler	July 18, 1980	Hanover
Doriel Gidez	Brenda Heath Paul Gidez	Sept. 1, 1980	Hanover
Matthew John Maxwell	Kathleen Cronin Michael Maxwell	Oct. 2, 1980	Claremont
Paul Philip Klink	Anita Gile Ronald Klink	Oct. 4, 1980	Hanover
Frank Walter Eastman, Jr.	Elaine Hartmann Frank Eastman	Nov. 5, 1980	Claremont
Stacy Lynn LaBarre	Janice Ann Douglas John James LaBarre	Nov. 23, 1980	Claremont

MARRIAGES

NAMES	DATE	RESIDENCE	MARRIED
Laurel Albert West Marcia Mae Grout	May 3, 1980	Bellows Falls, VT Bellows Falls, Vt	Acworth
Gene M. Ledoux Susan M. Franks	May 3, 1980	Acworth Bridgewater, N.J.	Charlestown
David A. McWethy Pamela Rogers	May 17, 1980	Acworth Acworth	Acworth
William Bigda Diane Sousa	June 14, 1980	Ludlow, MA Indian Orchard,"	Acworth
Philip A. Loewe Sarah Hillman	Sept. 20, 1980	England England	Acworth
G. Scott Kaiser Maura Brady	Oct.31, 1980	Acworth Acworth	Acworth

DEATHS

NAME	DATE	AGE	PLACE
Ira G. Whaley	Feb. 13, 1980	89	Newport
Eleanor Frances Watkins	April 16, 1980	67	Hanover
Melbourne James Quinn	May 9, 1980	65	Hanover
Doriel Gidez	Sept. 3, 1980	2 days	Hanover